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 of a larse prospect, and of equal pleasure Henry Wotton. After going through the the
preliminary course at, Winchester School, peeiminary course at Winchester School,
he proceded to OOford, where he studied
until his twenty-second year; and then, laying aide hisy seocons, year; and then
to the uieful library of tetook himself one year in France, three in Germany
and five in trals. Wherever be to quote Walton again, the became quainted with the most eminent men fo sculpture, chemistry, and architecture ; most eacellent judge. He returned out or Italy into England about the thirtieth
year of his age, being noted by many boch for his person and comportment;
indeed he was of a choice shape, tall staure, ant of a most persuasive behav-
iour, which was so mixed with swee much love from all persons wit
entered into an acquaintance,
One of his acquaintances was Robert
Devereux, Earl of Essex, and there can be

 thought it prudent, very quickly and as
privatelv, to glide throu to place himself on the shores of France.
He soon after reached Florence, where $h e$ was taken notice of by Ferdinand sent him, under the feigned name o
Octavio Baldi, on a secret mission to
James $V$ of of Scotland. The object of this mission had reference to James's succes
sion to the Englisis throne, and a plot to poison him, said to be entered into by
some Jesuits. After remaining three
montsin in cootlan, Wotton returned to
Italy, but soon after, hearing of the death Italy, but soon after, hearing of the dea
of Elizabeth, he waited on the King
Lonon. Ha,' said James. when he o
served him at. Court, 'there is my or friend Signor Cctavio Balai. whe as
sembied coutries, among whom was
Wotton's brother, stared in confusion,
none of them being aware of fis misision
nos
 saying Arise, Sir Henry Wotton.'
James, as fiom his character may readily
be supposed, highy nojoed the state of
mystification the courtiers were thrown into cy the unexrectect secene. thrown
med.
mediately after, Wotton received the Venice
It was on this journey to Venice, that
ir Henry, when passing through AugsSir Henry, when passing through Augss
surg, wrote in the album of his friend
lecamore, the punning and often quoted lan sent to lie abroad for the good of his ood repute for veracity in those days, actices wreeo of a a difiterents descriptionic. elicate question being asked, by a person
setting out for a foreign embassy, he said,
Ever speak the truth ; for it Ever speak the truth; for if you do
ou shall never be believed, and 'twill
our adversaries our adversaries (who will still hun
ounter) to a loss in all their disquisition For twenty yea od the English court tat Venince, and dur Doge in his resistance to the ageression
of the Papal power. And finally return hat Thomas Fuller geateelest and entirest preferments in
England,' the Provostship of Eton College. ras added a tich poetical taste, which he tien exercised in compositions of a des
ciptive and elegiac character. He also elighted in angling, finding it, after
edivoss stuy, a cherere of his sirits, a
iverter of sadness, a calmer of unquiet houghts a moderator of passions, a prot
arer of contentetnesss and that it begat
abits of peace and patience in tho wit abits of peace and patience in those who
profesed and practised it 'So when
ettled down in life as Provost of he built himself a neat fishing-lodge
he banks of the Thames, where he titen vivited by his friend and subsequ
iographer, Walton. The ite is stilt Lupied by a fishing lodge though not
ne that Wotton erected sland, a green lawn sloping genty do
the pleasant river. On one side. urrets of Windsor caste as alde,
hrough a vista of grand old elm tre
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it is suzid to
ed by
angle sinc

evening, on a bank a-fishing. It is a
description of the SSring: which, because
it glided as softly and aweetl from his
pen as that river does at this trime, by
which tit was then made, I shall repeat it
unto you:
"This day dame Nature seemed in love;
The lusty sap began to move: The lusty same began to to moeve;
Fresh juice did stir th' embracing Fresh juice did stir th' embracing vines,
And birds had drawn their valentines.
The jealous trout, that low did lie,
Rose at a well. disemembed fy;
Already were the eaves posest Rose at a well-dissembled fly;
Already were the eaves possest
With the swift pillgrim's daubed nest; he groves already did xejoice In Philomel's triumphant voice;
The showers were ehort, the weather mild,
The monning fresh the evening miled.
Joan takes her neat-rubed pail, and now
She trips to milk the sand-red cow, he trips to milk the sand-red cow,
The fields and gardens were beset With tulips, crocus, violet: nd now, though late, the modest rose
Did more than half a blush disclose.
hus all hus all looks gay, and full of cheer
to welcome the new-liveried year." As Sir Henry, in the quiet shades of
Eton, found himself drawing towards
the end of life, he felt no terror; he was
only inspired with hope for the future and orly inspired with hope for the future a
tindly remembrancess of the past. Amo these last, was the wish to revisit the
chool where he had played and studied when a boy; so for this purpose he herav mentary:-How useful was that advi
of a holy monk, who persuaded his frie o perform his customary devotions in
onstant place, because in that place ssually meet with those very though
which possessed us at our last being there which possessed us at our last being there.
And f find it thus far experimentallt true;
that,
seing my now being in that school, and
was a baty place, where I sat when I was a boy, occasioned me to remember
hhose very thoughts of my youth which
then possessed me; sweet thoughts indeed hat promised my growing years numer-
ous pleasures without mixures of cares
nd those to be enjoyed when time (which and those to be enjoyed when time (which
I then thought slow-paced) had changed
my youth into manhood. But age and experience have taught me that those
were unt mpty hopes. For I havealiways.
found it true, as my Saviour did, "suff.
cient for the day is. the evil thereof." cient for the day is the evil thereof.
Returning to ton from this last visit.
Winchester, he hied in 1639, was. buried
n the College chapel, accordititg to his on direction, with no other inscription
on histom than-,
Here lies the author of this sentence:
The itch of disputation is the scab The itch,of disputation is the scab of
the church.
Wefranslate the inscription, for, strange to say, the original Latin words were in
Correctly written, and as gossiping Pepys
tetls us so basely altered that they dis
grace the stone.-Chambers' Book of Days.
PRECISION IN THE USE OF LANGUAGE
 By this it appears how necessary it is
for any man that aspires to true know-
legge to examine the definitions of former
authors; and either to correct them

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